

# THE LEDGER.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1889.

SEBASTIA is using cedar blocks in paving her streets.

The St. Louis Monday morning Republic was a daisy.

NORMAN J. COLMAN should have Sanborn's place if he will accept it.

MEXICO should be decorated from center to circumference on July 4, 1889.

The City Council should pass an ordinance in regard to the promiscuous throwing of water on the street when horses are passing.

The Governor has signed the Newberry bill which shuts billiards and all kinds of games out of saloons in this State.

COL. GARLAND, of the street car company, is in Mexico, and says the iron will be here shortly and will be put down at once.

SCHOOL AND HOME, of St. Louis, is being appreciated by the schools of that city, and should be placed in every public school in the State.

FAY TEMPLETON, well known among theatre goers in Mexico, was arrested last week in Paris, France, for being drunk and not dressed up.

The St. Louis Republic claims that Governor Hill is dead. The St. Louis Republic spends a good deal of time trying to kill a "corpse."

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS worth of new rope has been bought for the hole-in-the-ground, and, if possible, the hole will be put down the 3,000 feet at once.

J. F. LLEWELLYN is erecting electric light poles all over the city, and will be ready shortly to light residences cheaper and better than by gas. Such a light is badly needed.

It turns out in evidence, whenever a jury is to be secured in any important case, that everybody in Audrain county reads the LEDGER and keeps posted on all matters of public interest.

THE more appointments Governor Francis makes the better the people of the State like him, and this is something unusual to say of an officer who has appointments within his grasp.

THE Warrensburg Journal-Democrat issued a dandy college commencement paper which will prove a big thing for Warrensburg and the school. The college at Warrensburg appreciates the newspapers of its town.

THE law against seining is a good one. Hook and line fishing in the streams throughout the State is good, and is getting better every year. A half dozen seines would shortly leave our streams without fish of any kind.

THE Sunday School Convention at Wesley Chapel last Sunday was a grand success. At least five hundred people were present and there was enough "good eating" to feed 1,000 hungry editors. Adrain is taking the lead in Sunday School work.

KELLY Pool has been re-elected superintendent of the Centralia Public Schools with Prof. Bob Rodgers, of this county, assistant. Pool and Rodgers are two of the most ambitious and indefatigable school workers in the State and the success of the school is assured.

LESLIE FERRIS has as fine a supply of buggies, phaetons, spring wagons, road carts, etc., as was ever put on the market anywhere. He has vehicles all the way from \$10 to \$500. The people of Audrain are beginning to appreciate such enterprise and are buying liberally and at home.

DURING the past few weeks there has been a great deal of fishing with seines in Audrain county, contrary to law. Seining has been done under a misapprehension, those taking part having been informed that they could seine any time and anywhere except, during April. As a matter of fact it is unlawful to seine at any time and anywhere, except in a pond that is entirely on your own ground. The following is the law:

Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, page 279, Section 1625: "No person shall be allowed to place, erect, or cause to be placed, erected or maintained in any of the waters of the state, or in front of the mouth of any stream, slaughter bayou, any seine, net, gill net, trammel net, set net, bag net, bush drag, any fish trap or dam, or any other device or obstruction, or by any such means to take or catch any fish in any of the waters of the State; provided, that the prohibitions of this section shall not apply to waters wholly on the premises belonging to such person or persons using such device or device; provided further, that it may be lawful to use a very small seine, not to exceed in length fifteen feet, for catching very small fish, usually called minnows, which may be thus caught for bait or for stocking other waters with fish, but for no other purpose; and provided further, that the fish commissioners may use any necessary devices for the purpose of removing fish from ponds, pools or other waters, when in their judgment the safety of the fish or the object of this law will be promoted by such removal. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and on failure to pay such fine and the costs of prosecution, shall be confined in the county jail for a time not exceeding one day for each dollar of such fine and costs." (Laws 1878, p. 155, § 4.)

HE Hawkins was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years at Paris yesterday for horse stealing. He sold a stolen horse to Wm. Wallace of this city. Mr. Wallace did not pay for the horse, as he suspected him.

## C. H. & S. R. R.

Our Exchanges Confident it is to be Built.

The delay in the movements of the Chicago, Hannibal & Springfield is inexplicable, but those in communication with the parties assure us that matters are assuming shape and it will not be long until forward movements will be made.—Springfield Leader.

"Assuming shape," and it will not be long until a "forward movement" is to be made. But, oh! for some tangible evidence of that forward movement! If the company, for instance, would only buy a keg of spikes or 20 penny nails, "not necessarily for publication, but simply as an evidence of good faith," how happy the people "along the line" would be.—Hannibal Journal.

In the first place no one of any business intelligence would suppose that any company of men would spend \$50,000, these people have done, with no sort of return, in bogus surveys, and the character of the work done by their engineers, and the extraordinary pains taken, is sufficient evidence that there is nothing "bogus" in their operations. Besides this patent fact our citizens are not so easily "gulled" as to take up with every scheme that comes along, and had made inquiry and received information from a source that could not be questioned as to the standing and character of the projectors of this road before the public knew anything of such a scheme being contemplated. For these reasons the Times has never for a moment doubted but the road would be built. Nor is the delay so great as to justify any uneasiness. We believe that but for the great strike on the C. H. & S. R. R., its construction would have been begun months ago. It should be remembered that this enterprise involves the expenditure of a large sum of money—\$1,000,000 or more—and arrangements necessarily to secure this amount are not made as easily as trading plug horses.—Tipton Times.

## COUSINS CAN'T MARRY.

A New Law Which May Cause Considerable Trouble.

From the St. Louis Republic. Inquiries are beginning to be made at the State Department concerning a bill passed by the late General Assembly, prohibiting the marriage of first cousins. The bill is a part of the act to revise and amend the law relating to marriage and marriage contracts, section 2 of which reads as follows:

Section 2. Certain Marriages Prohibited.—All marriages between parents and children, including grand-parents and grandchildren of every degree, between brothers and sisters of the half as well as of the whole blood, and between uncles and nieces, aunts and nephews, first cousins, white persons and negroes, are prohibited and declared absolutely void; and this prohibition will apply to illegitimate as well as legitimate relatives.

In the limited circle in which this law has become known it has created some consternation, inasmuch as the property rights of first cousins who marry in defiance of the law will be forever impaired. The only satisfaction remaining for first cousins who desire to become man and wife is that such a marriage is not made a crime, the words "first cousins" being omitted from the prohibitory section of the act on "crimes and criminal procedure." But there are punishments greater than those of confinement in the penitentiary or county jail, and the fact that hereafter the marriage of first cousins in this State will be looked upon as concubinage and the issues of such marriages illegitimate will be sufficient to deter the most foolhardy from precipitating results of that character.

## STILL SHAKING THEM.

Dynamite in Heavy Charges used in Clearing the Debris at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, June 17. — Fully 5,000 men reported for work at 7 o'clock this morning and were assigned to places under the management of the several contractors. Dynamiting the dam was resumed this morning and the shocks that the town is receiving from the explosions are simply terrifying. Notwithstanding the fact that the citizens have notified those in charge of the dynamiting that they will hold the state responsible for any damage to property or person caused by these terrible blasts, they are as heavy as ever, and every shock shakes buildings, etc., for squares around. Several times flying debris has prostrated the telegraph wires, causing much delay and confusion.

The Philadelphia fire engines arrived last evening and are now engaged in pumping out several large pools of water in several parts of the city, in which many bodies are expected to be found.

It was reported that two workmen were burned to death by fire last night, and that one had been blown to death by dynamite this morning. The reports, however, lack confirmation.

It is the wonder of the age why any man of common sense should travel further, work harder, lay awake more nights, and practice more schemes to get an office that will barely afford him a living, than would be required in getting into a business that, if well attended to, would give him a better living and yield him a competence besides.

## Has no Brass.

Bob White, of the Mexico LEDGER, is an old newspaper man and one of considerable prominence. He is known to all the press gang without wearing any extra brass, though he holds no office and was not a candidate.

Of the 533 religious papers published in the United States, the Methodists lead with 85, the Catholics come next with 70, the Baptists follow with 63, the Presbyterians have 62, the Episcopalians have 33, the Evangelicals, 27, and the Lutherans 22. All others have smaller numbers.

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, has started on an expedition to the Sudan, to visit the Mahdi, with the avowed object of effecting the release of Gen. Gordon, whom he believes to be still a captive in the hands of the Arab prophet at Khartoum.

Our Street Railway Incorporated. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 14. —Secretary of State Lescure to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the Mexico Street Railroad Company; capital \$10,000, with Wm. H. Garland, C. W. Squires and H. N. Sarntag of St. Louis as incorporators.

John A. Cockerel, editor of the New York World, who in receipt of a \$20,000 yearly salary, denies the report that he is to be a candidate for Congress, adding: "I am still anxiously striving to fit myself for the calling of journalism, which I adopted some twenty-five years ago, and which I consider to be superior to any profession I know of, politics not excepted." Here is a pointer for some Chicago editors to ponder over.

## High License.

From the Richmond Conservator. The city of Nevada reaps \$14,000 a year from her saloons. No wonder the city has fine streets, sewers and electric lights. Yet, strange to say, during a sojourn there of two whole days, the streets being crowded all the time, we did not see a man under the influence of liquor. But on Saturday when we got back to local option Richmond we saw at least half a dozen.

## No Billiards in Saloons.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 17. —Gov. Francis has completed a searching examination of what is known as the Newberry bill which sheds the saloons of all superfluous attractions, such as billiards and pool tables, card tables, bowling alleys, music, etc., and the probabilities, from a semi-official source, are that it will receive executive approval and become a law. Immense pressure has been brought to bear on Gov. Francis to veto it, but this is considered improbable.

A novel and quite singular marriage has just been brought to light, which was celebrated in New York City, April 30. The groom is a wealthy old bachelor who has seen not less than 75 summers, while the bride is a handsome blonde of 25. The gallant lover is a great uncle of his youthful spouse, and his marriage to her makes his wife the aunt of her father, the great aunt of her sisters, and the daughter-in-law of her father's grandfather. She is her own aunt by marriage, the aunt of her mother and her first cousin's great aunt.

The following order has been issued by the Postmaster-General and will be of general interest to all: "Any postal card, envelope, or any other cover, or any other matter upon which appears anything which reflects injuriously upon the addressed or upon his conduct, or is plainly calculated or intended to injure the feelings or reputation, or which threatens him, is unavailable. It is allowable for a person to send a bill or request to call and settle, but anything further is liable to result in a heavy fine."

## A Curious Fact.

Bands of music are forbidden to play on most of the large bridges of the world. Constant succession of sound waves, especially such as come from the playing of a good band, will excite the wires to vibration. At first the vibrations are very slight, but they will increase as the sound waves continue to come. The principal reason why bands are not allowed to play while crossing certain bridges, the suspension bridge at Niagara for instance, is that followed by processions of any kind they will step with the music, and these regular steps would cause the wires to vibrate. At the suspension bridge military companies are not allowed to march across in regular step, but break-step. The regular trotting gait of a large dog is more dangerous to the bridge than that of a large heavy loaded wagon drawn by a team of large horses.

Miss Belle Dawson, of Plattsmouth, who has been visiting friends in Mexico and Fulton, returned home to-day.

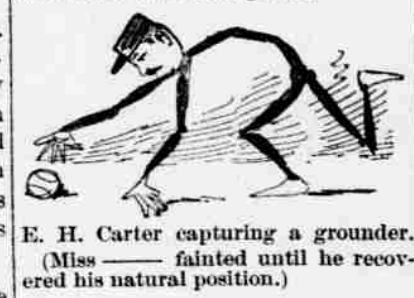
## FUNNY BASE BALL.

The Mexico City Officials and Business Men Strike Attitudes Only.

Yesterday afternoon a game of base ball was played by the city officials and business men. The game was very amusing, and was witnessed by a large audience. The nines were arranged as follows:

OFFICIALS. POSITION. BATTERS. Fickenscher, catcher. Hord Williams, pitcher. Spence Lane, first. Spencer Angle, second. Carter Buntion, third. Pasqueth Dobbing, short. McKee Gentry, center. Brown Adams, left. Jno. Cave McKinnon, right. Dr. Turner E. S. Wilson, umpire.

The LEDGER's special artists who were present made the following hasty sketches of the players, which are herewith given.



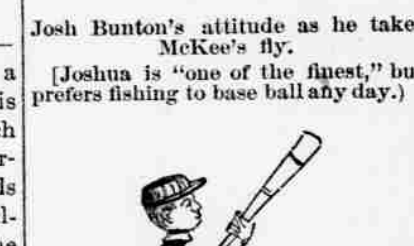
E. H. Carter capturing a grounder. (Miss "Deacon" says he recovered his natural position.)



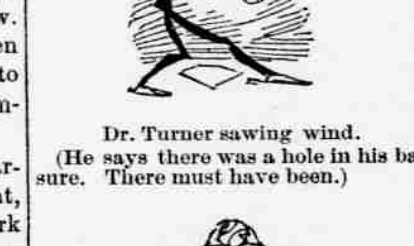
Josh Bunton's attitude as he takes McKee's fly. (Joshua is "one of the fastest," but prefers fishing to base ball any day.)



Frank Spence as he put the grape-vine twist on the ball. (Frank can curve a ball around the corner of a house. No other man on earth can do it.)



John Lane stirring up the dust around the home plate. (John always creates a stir, you know.)



"Shanks" McKimney chasing one of Percy Ford's grounders. ("Shanks" says he will put a ball and chain on it when caught.)



Bill Angle, after being "spiked" by Cave: "If I could only lay off my dignity as a city editor, I would give it to you in great haste."



Theodore Thomas' orchestra was playing a symphony or something in which the music, at one part, was softened almost to a bird's whisper, when, like the crack of a rifle cannon, came one startling blast from the oboe. The enraged conductor turned savagely upon the player: "What in the devil do you mean?" Just then a plump blue-toothed fly took wing from the oboist's score. "Gott in himmel! I think he was one node, and I lay him!"



Fred Fuhr, who left Mexico about two months since for a visit to friends in New Jersey, has not run off to stay, at least so his friends say. He has about \$400 coming to him from the old county and owes about \$200 in Mexico, all of which he says he will settle.

## A MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

A Quarrel Over a Wife's Fidelity Ends in a Fatal Affray.

FAYETTE, Mo., June 15.—A shocking tragedy was enacted in Fayette at noon to-day, which has resulted in the death of one man and will probably result in the death of two.

John O. Manion was a young farmer living four miles east of Fayette with a handsome wife and three children. Mrs. Manion was Miss Mattie Fielding before marriage and lived in Fayette, moving in good society.

The farm adjoining Manion's was owned by Richard B. Fowler, a well-to-do bachelor and first cousin of John O. Manion.

Manion was poor and Fowler spent many of his lonely evenings with his cousin's family. Three or four months ago Manion's suspicions were aroused, and, fearing that Fowler's devotion was not to be coming a cousin, he began to watch his actions more closely, and Manion claims he caught Fowler and Mrs. Manion in improper relations. The result was, Manion left his wife, and at a public meeting of the mutual relatives of Manion and Fowler the following day the whole matter was fully discussed, ending in bad blood between the two cousins and complete separation of man and wife, the wife taking her babe and the husband the other two children.

Since then the wife has been with her father in Fayette and matters have been growing worse daily. The parties are all highly connected socially, and injudicious friends have kept the social sores open and running. Fowler's friends said he was innocent and cruelly wronged; Manion's friends said he was the injured and innocent party and Mrs. Manion's friends maintain she is the most cruelly treated of all.

To-day both Fowler and Manion were in Fayette and met in the store of Boughern, Tolson & Smith. Both men had pistols, that of Fowler being 38 calibre and Manion's 32 calibre. When within three feet of each other both began firing and emptied their pistols into each other. Manion was shot through the breast, stomach and chest, besides other slight flesh wounds. His doctors say either of his wounds would be fatal. Fowler was shot through both arms, neck, and in two other places. Both men stood up and fought with their pistols after they were emptied till the spectators parted them. Manion died at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Fowler is badly wounded but the doctors say he may recover. Mrs. Manion's condition is critical since hearing of the affair. She is being carefully guarded, as she said she would kill herself if her husband died. The prominence of the parties concerned makes the event all the more terrible, and the whole community is excited over the sad affair. Public sentiment is divided and the guilt or innocence of the parties may never be known.

## Save the Pennies.

A prominent business firm of Mexico has determined to introduce the penny system of making change at that place. They think the plan, if generally adopted, will result in the saving to the purchaser of several dollars annually. As an example of the benefits to be derived it will be supposed that strawberries are retailing at seven and one-half cents per quart, or as the common saying goes, "two quarts for fifteen cents." It often happens that small families do not require as much as two quarts of berries at a single purchase, but rather than pay ten cents for one box, an extra and unnecessary cent is bought. If the buyer satisfies himself with one box, he loses two or three cents that would be saved under the penny system. Throughout the East the system has long been in vogue, but the West seems slow to take hold of the idea.

## Colt Show.

T. S. & J. Harrison will give a colt show at Auxvasse, Mo., on Saturday, July 27, 1889, at 10 o'clock p. m. The following premiums will be offered:

Best mare colt by Montrose foaled in 1889. 1st premium.....\$25 00 2nd ".....15 00 Best stud colt by Montrose. 1st premium.....25 00 2nd ".....15 00 Best mare colt by Rex Denmark foaled in 1889. 1st premium.....25 00 2nd ".....15 00 Best stud colt by Rex Denmark. 1st premium.....25 00 2nd ".....15 00 Premiums to be paid in services. 10c

Tramps have been getting in their work in the neighborhood of T. W. Atkins, whose residence was broken into this week. Clothing, rings, a watch, etc., were stolen. The residences of Harry Powell and John Robinson were also broken into and robbed.

Mrs. W. H. Lester, of Norborne, Mo., who has been visiting her brother, Prof. W. M. Treloar, and family, of this city, returned home to-day. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Treloar, who will visit friends there for a few weeks.

Notice to Teachers and District Clerks. An examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will be held at the Court House in Mexico July 15th.

B. W. TORREYSON, 11-2-4 County Com.

R. P. Hopkins and wife are home from Sturgeon.

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## STANDARD TIME.

Wabash Western Railway.	
East Bound Trains leave—	
No. 2. New York Limited.....	3 09 p. m.
No. 12. St. Louis Express.....	1 46 p. m.
No. 4. Atlantic Limited.....	12 42 p. m.
No. 8. St. Louis Express.....	5 54 a. m.
No. 22. Way Freight.....	5 50 a. m.
West Bound Trains leave—	
No. 18. Kansas City Limited.....	12 55 p. m.
No. 11. Express.....	1 25 p. m.
No. 7. Omaha Express.....	12 06 a. m.
No. 5. Pacific Express.....	12 34 a. m.
No. 21. Way Freight.....	4 30 p. m.
Chicago & Alton Ry.	
East Bound Trains leave—	
No. 47. Mail.....	1 15 p. m.
No. 2. Kansas City Limited.....	12 35 p. m.
No. 49. St. Louis Limited.....	1 49 a. m.
No. 51. Chicago Limited.....	10 15 a. m.
No. 39. Way Freight.....	11 45 a. m.
West Bound Trains leave—	
No. 48. Mail.....	2 20 p. m.
No. 6. Pacific Express.....	12 35 a. m.
No. 52. Denver Limited.....	2 50 a. m.
No. 100.....	10 45 a. m.
Jefferson City Branch.	
No. 148—Leaves.....	7 00 a. m.
No. 157—Arrives.....	11 30 a. m.
No. 158—Leaves.....	5 00 p. m.
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4 pkgs. Arbuckle's coffee.....	1 00
5 lbs. choice roasted coffee.....	1 00
5 lbs. splendid green coffee.....	1 00
4-12 gal. keg syrup.....	1 33
2-12 gal. bucket syrup.....	2 50
100 lb. sack Borden's.....	2 50
100 lb. sack Borden's Choice.....	2 50
100 lb. sack Famous.....	2 50
100 lb. sack Fourtles.....	2 50
The "Famous" Flour is a splendid every day flour.	
3 lb. can pie peaches.....	8 1-2c
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